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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purvis are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sauter and Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr have left for a few months' holiday in the States. They will go to Florida and back by California and will miss a lot of cold weather in Alberta. It is hoped they will have a pleasant and a safe motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Gross (nee Helen Hurt) left early on Monday with Mr. Gross, Sr., for their return trip to their home in Washington.

Honoring Frank Ruddy on his 16th birthday, Mrs. Ruddy entertained at a sumptuous turkey dinner and three tables of 500, at which Mr. John Hehr and Dewey Casey captured the top scores, and Mrs. Vera Scholfield and Johnnie English were handed congratulations. A tasty midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Jimmie Scholfield honored her husband on his birthday by entertaining 16 guests at a delicious turkey dinner and a four-table 500 party. Mrs. John Hehr, 500 specialist, and Emil Sauter were able to top all other scores while the lows went to Mrs.

George Jones and Jim McCool. To work off a little of the wonderful spirit, square dancing was indulged in but came pretty hard after a sumptuous midnight lunch. Mr. Scholfield was the recipient of an album of records for his new record player.

Mrs. Margaret Wigle is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wigle of Madden. They were Sunday visitors at the Hurt home in Crossfield. They visited with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Oneil, and other Crossfield relatives.

Mr. Pat Smyth was a recent visitor in Crossfield when he attended the burial of his mother, Mrs. Smyth, well-known pioneer of the Crossfield district.

Const. Lawrence Lilley and four other RCMP friends who had motored from Regina barracks to spend New Year's in their various homes, left at noon Friday to report back for duty.

Beth Landymore, who is attending Mount Royal College, has been awarded a \$50.00 scholarship. Beth has just attended Mount Royal College since the beginning of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deeks o. Airdrie spent Christmas with the Lilley family of Crossfield.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt, Crossfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gross, Washington, U.S.A., enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCullough (nee Muriel Landymore), Calgary; also another big holiday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Win Landymore, Crossfield.

On Christmas Day Santa Claus brought a little bundle of joy to Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddy of Calgary — the package contained a 7 lb. 9 oz. baby which the happy parents are calling Linda Louise. Mother and baby are progressing favorably.

Don't forget your tickets for the high school play to be presented on the 22nd and 23rd of January in the Community Hall. The play promises to be another good one, called "The Darling Brats."

Dog Pound News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Cupar, Sask., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Porteous.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bognall are the proud parents of a 9 pound 10 ounce baby daughter, Phyllis Kim Judith, born Dec. 2.

Mr. Hume Porteous, Jim Robertson and Harold Judd left Tuesday morning for a short trip to Spokane, Great Falls and Calgary.

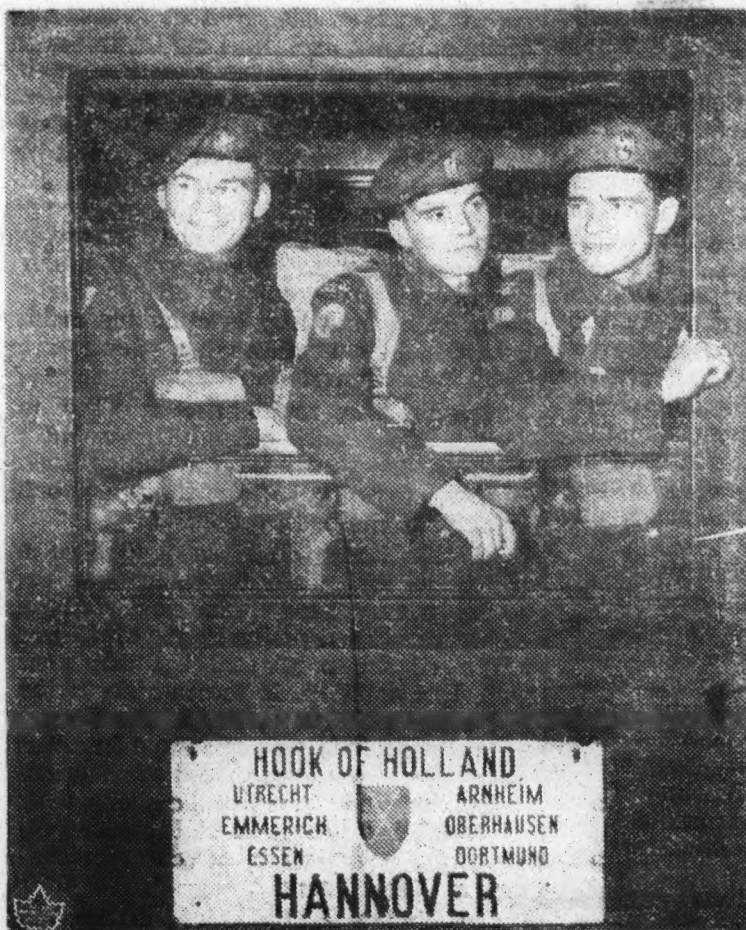
Mr. and Mrs. George Pauls and son spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pauls' mother at Craik, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson are the proud parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce baby boy, born Jan. 3 at the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. Stewart McLaren spent New Year's at Lethbridge at the home of his sister.

The two Stone girls, Virginia and Vencie are back at the Composite High, Red Deer, after spending the holidays with their folks.

Mr. Lora Robertson is sporting a new Mercury light delivery.



"THIS IS WHAT WE JOINED UP FOR" ... say these three Canadian soldiers of the 27th Infantry Brigade as they smilingly observe the German environment on their arrival as replacements for the NATO formation. They are, left to right: Pte. C. B. Collins, Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Faust, Alta.; Pte. W. A. Delong, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Cobourg, Ont.; and Pte. E. Joseph Dupuis, Fusiliers Mont-Royal of Hull, PQ. (National Defence Photo).

New To Campus, 4-H Program Expands

A recent addition to the campus of the University of Alberta at Edmonton is the 4-H Alumni Club composed of former members of 4-H Clubs presently attending the University.

Such a club has long been in the minds of these former 4-H'ers on the campus but until now no definite action has been taken. Those 4-H members who have been on the Alberta-Montana club exchange and who have attended the 4-H Club Congress at Bozeman, Montana, have been very much impressed with the work of the Alumni Club in action there and felt that such an addition to our own campus would benefit the whole 4-H program in Alberta.

The objectives of the newly formed club are briefly as follows: (1) To promote in 4-H members an interest in higher education; (2) To keep 4-H Alumni on the campus interested in 4-H club work; (3) To promote fellowship among 4-H Alumni on the campus and (4) To aid the 4-H club program.

This year's executive includes: President, Don Buyer of Carbon; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Brown of Nanton; Vice-President, Ross Gould of Rosalind; Publicity Directors, Barbara Bills of Crossfield and Bob Hymas of Rosebud; Program Committee, Ann Feyer of Cayley and Don Robertson of Carstairs; Freshman Representative, Howard Roppel of Rockyford; Advisors from the Department of Agriculture, Miss Margaret Fraser, Supervisor of Girls' Club Work and Mr. C. L. Usher, Assistant Supervisor, Junior Activities and Youth Training.

The initial membership of 25 shows a representation from the faculties of Agriculture, Home Economics, Education and the School of Nursing. This includes

the majority of former 4-H members presently on the campus.

The University of Alberta 4-H Alumni Club is the first of such in Canada and it is the hope of the executive that it will be the forerunner of one in every university across the country.

Crossfield Team Loses To Irricana

CROSSFIELD — After playing four successful games of hockey, Crossfield bowed to the Irricana boys when they took a beating of 9-1 on Saturday night. Ending the first period Irricana took a slight lead of 1-0. In the second period they shot into the lead with six successive goals, ending the second period 7-0. With rapidity, the visitors scored three more goals to keep the game on ice. Crossfield broke into the scoring line at the 12-minute mark of the 3d period to score their one and only goal.

Approximately 56 fans turned out to watch the game and eagerly await the next games. The hockey club very much appreciate your support and hope you will continue to patronize them. They need your support and will offer top-notch hockey.

Local Boys Attend Tuxis Parliament

CROSSFIELD — Rev. and Mrs. Bovey and family, Jack Lee, Eldon and Charlie Aldred were recent visitors to Edmonton. The boys and Rev. Bovey attended Tuxis Parliament on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Parliament buildings at the 33rd Annual Tuxis session. A full report of parliamentary procedure will be presented later and an account written for the Chronicle by one of the boys who attended.

The group returned late Wednesday evening.

FAT BOY'S DIET

Shouldn't Tempt Will Power Of Dieting Mate

By ELMER WHEELER

Now it's time to give some advice to the wives of husbands who are trying to shake off a few pounds with this diet.

If the wife isn't dieting, it's a good idea not to eat your steaks in front of him while he's going with less food than usual.

SERVING Fat Boy "special diet dishes" while you sit back and guzzle down split pea soup, mashed potatoes and gravy with side orders of pork chops, won't do his will power any good.

If you must eat that way, do it at noon when he isn't around. Do your eating up to supper-time, then slow down and eat what Fatso eats.

Remove temptation from the poor guy.

Trim the fat for him in the kitchen, so he won't slide down a hunk when you aren't looking.

He'll keep from "calorie-cheating" himself.

LET FATSO think, of course, that he is really doing the picking and the choosing, but you do this for him back in the mysterious corners of the kitchen.

Sneak your own sweet tidbits in the afternoon when the girls are around gossiping, but keep them hidden from the old mouse.

Don't be a martyr, either.

If you let him think it is tough on you, if you go around saying, "This is certainly no picnic for me—but for your sake, Aloysius, I'll stay with you," he'll say, "Ah, nuts!" and go down to the corner free lunch at Kelly's and drown his disgust in meat balls and blintzes.

Don't let him feel you're doing him a favor, or he'll rebel.

YOU NEED 15 calories a day for each pound of your present weight, to maintain that weight. By adding 1,000 a day you gain by taking off 1,000 you lose.

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Four pounds—but they're the hardest yet.

After reducing 40 pounds, it's like being on the 4-yard line after a 40-yard run. The touchdown is toughest!

(To Be Continued)

\$500,000 FOR LEG

CHICAGO, Ill. — Charging that when he went to a hospital to have a gangrenous leg amputated, surgeons removed the wrong limb, Gust Tews has filed suit for \$500,000 damages against the Evangelical Hospital Association. His wife, Olga, 58, asked \$150,000 damages in a separate suit.

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Fat Boy Wheeler began losing weight systematically after he devised and adapted his calorie chart.

The Fat Boy Calorie Chart may be obtained free by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. Address the Fat Boy Editor, The Edmonton Sun.

EDITORIALS

Can Stubble Burning Control Annual Weeds?

Many farmers feel that annual weed seeds can be destroyed by burning the stubble and straw either in the fall of the year or the following spring. They feel that the heat of the burning trash is sufficient to destroy the seeds or, in the case of Tartary Buckwheat or Wild Oats, to speed up the after-ripening stage through which these seeds must go.

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor Soil Conservation and Weed Control does not recommend this practice. He states that the burning of trash and stubble leaves the soil too vulnerable to both wind and water erosion; besides, there is a definite loss of soil fertility. He warns that only a very few weed seeds will be destroyed by burning the trash. Most of the weed seeds will be lying right on the surface of the soil and will not be destroyed as all of the heat from the burning stubble rises. The only seeds to be destroyed will be those that happen to be lying on small bunches of straw or stubble. As most of the seeds are small and heavy in relation to their size, they will shake through the straw and lie on the surface of the soil.

Mr. Sterling says he had occasion to check a burnt field during the last week and noted that the stubble was only burnt to within an inch of the soil. In some cases small bunches of chaff were left unburnt and could be seen by removing some of the burnt ashes. He points out that none of the wheat kernels or wild oat kernels were even swollen nor did they have a burnt taste. Mr. Sterling warns farmers against stubble burning and advises them to control weeds by chemical or cultural means.

The Gypsies Hold Their Own

The recent study in Great Britain showed that, in the last 450 years, little change has occurred in Britain's gypsy population. The report showed that gypsies still retain their own language, continued a nomadic life in caravans and settled down only in the winter.

Further, gypsies continued to earn their living by fortune-telling, part-time farm work, trading and hawking and remained largely illiterate and ignorant of the laws of the country. This is a remarkable record in one way, since the gypsies seem to be defying the progress of the ages.

Yet the gypsies, it is said, remain extremely proud of their race and their language and are sensitive to prejudice against them. With all due respect to the gypsies, whom we have nothing against, we suggest they fall in step with the times and get with it, so to speak.

Though the gypsies have defied modern civilization successfully for many centuries, they are fighting a losing battle, are sure to lose out in the end, despite the predictions of gypsy fortune-tellers.

Ike Thinks Trip Helped

General Eisenhower has told his friends that he believes the trip he made to Korea and the Far East was a great help to him. The trip probably helped Eisenhower more than that it did prospects for an immediate cease-fire, but in the end the two amount to the same thing.

Ike returned with no formula for suddenly ending the war, although he is going to try to do just that. He has said he sincerely believes that the final solution of the Korean thorn was speeded by his trip—and this may well be true, in view of the added knowledge and information gained by the man who must direct the national effort in Korea for the next four years.

Note and Comment

What happens is not as important as what the people believe has happened.

It is very easy for some people to believe that they are natural-born leaders.

His Worship, His Honour, The Mayor

The title of "mayor" has an ancient and honourable history. The French form of the title is maire; in Germany, it is burgermeister; in Italy, podesta; in Spain, alcade; and in Scotland, provost. Originally, the title had much wider significance than it has today.

Among the nations which arose on the ruins of the Roman empire and who made use of Latin as their official and legal language, maior and the Low Latin maiorissa were convenient terms to describe important officials of both sexes who had the superintendence of others. Thus it was that the male officer who governed the King's household was known as maior domus. In the households of the Frankish Kings, the maior domus, who was also variously known as the gubarnator, rector, moderator or praefector palati, was so great an officer that, frequently, he ended by evicting his master, a custom which tradition has preserved even unto these times!

Beside the maior domus (the major domo), there were other officers who were maiores, for instance: the maior equorum (mayor of the horse) and the maior cubiculi (mayor of the bedchamber).

A title which could be applied so easily and in so many circumstances was certain to be widely used. The post-Augustine maiorumus, "one of the larger kind" was the origin of the mediaeval Spanish merinus, who, in Castilian, is the merino, a judicial and administrative officer of the King. The gregum merinus was the superintendent of the flocks of the corporation of sheep-owners called the mesta, whence the sheep, and then the wool, have come to be known as merino—a word identical in origin with the municipal title of mayor.

In England, the chief officers of the boroughs down to the 11th century were the appointed reeves. The mayor appears in the 12th century at the period when municipal life was developing rapidly. He was elected head of the town government. London obtained a mayor in 1191, and, by the middle of the 13th century, the practice was general.

The mayors of certain cities in the British Isles have acquired by prescription the prefix of "Lord". The title "right honourable" is a distinction conferred only upon the Lord Mayors of London, York, Belfast, and in Australia, of Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. The title is likewise accorded the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

In the United States, it is the custom to accord the prefix "Honourable" to the mayors of cities and it is usual to address them as "Your honour". In Canada, the traditional British salutation prevails, namely "Your Worship."

The mark of respect thus accorded the chief magistrates of our cities and towns derives from the mellowed pages of history and serves to remind us of the unbroken link between the municipal governments of today and their early counterparts of long centuries ago.

That "Scrap Of Paper"

(From the Winnipeg Tribune)

With the price of newsprint ready to pop up another \$10 a ton next month, excited diplomats in future should speak a little more respectfully about the value of a scrap of paper.

The increase will mean that the cost of the paper on which this is printed will be nearly seven cents a pound.

A newspaper of 32 pages weighs a pound. The average edition of the Tribune these days runs to more than 32 pages. The nickel you pay for the Tribune, therefore, does not nearly cover the cost of the paper, to say nothing of the ink, the photographs, drawings and editorial matter.

The Bible Today

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

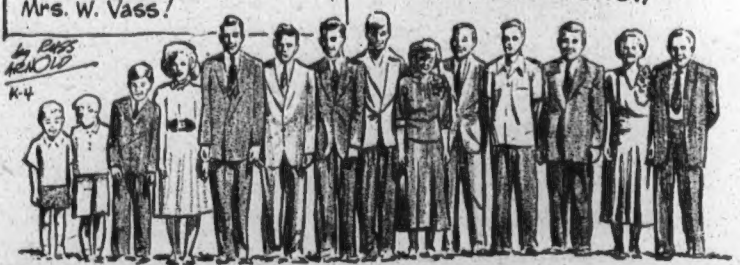


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Voice of the People

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the St. Albert Women's Institute and the Civil Defence organization in this community, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your generous and careful reporting of news items, and especially the Community Fair lists, during the past year. We hope for your continued co-operation, and that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for you and yours.

MILDRED HERON.

St. Albert.

CHEAP U.S. MONEY

A few nondescript comments. I stood near the head of a line at a luggage counter in Calgary. I heard a clerk say, "Some more of that lousy American money." I said, "It's the money that pays for the Korean War." A young lass sneered, "Oh, yah?"

At a hotel that night I handed the clerk a U.S. five dollar bill, she deducted twenty-five cents for exchange. She had U.S. money in her till, I was told the next morning.

A Calgary friend recently wrote me the uneasy feeling in Canada about our decision no longer to be Santa-Claus. We have given just

\$7 billion dollars to other countries in the last twenty years—only eleven have been returned. A parent expects respect for the care given to his children, yet our neighbors and debtors are not our friends. It is because of our gift—our dollar is below par, yet the desk clerk said to me, "This is the way you have treated us for years, now it is your turn to take it."

Ninety per cent of the U.S. forces in Korea is U.S.A. Thirty-seven per cent of the upkeep of the U.N. is paid by us. "Lousy Americans!"

I ask, "Is it any wonder we cleaned house?"

CHLOE COLIN.

Wichita, Kansas.

JUSTICE IN GERMANY

Enclosed you will find two clippings from our Stars and Stripes, German edition. In one, you'll see a German got only six months for killing an American MP who was in love with the German's daughter and had filed an application to marry her. In the second clipping, you'll see that a British trooper got in a fight with a German youth and killed him. Though the Britisher pleaded self-defense, the court-martial sentenced him to death.

A GL.

West Germany.

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It was during the depression. There was a dance in town and I wished to attend it quite badly. I had a suit of a sort, but my shoes were in a very bad shape. I borrowed a pair from a "prosperous" friend and had visions of an enjoyable evening. During lunch, the brother of my friend asked me: "Aren't my brother's shoes hurting your feet?" I turned red with embarrassment!

BILL GRESCHUK.
Two Hills, Alberta.

I thanked a friend for the beautiful vase she had sent me for a housewarming gift. "I didn't send you anything," she replied, "and I have no intention of doing so. It much have been my mother-in-law—who has the same first name!"

J. F.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Well Countered

Joan went to a summer resort and met the young man with whom she had quarreled the year before.

"Sorry," she murmured sweetly, "I didn't quite get your name."
"I know you didn't," he said cheerfully. "But you tried hard enough."

His Inspiration

"What made you a millionaire?"
"Curiosity had a lot to do with it. I wanted to see if there was any income my wife couldn't live beyond."

A farmer's wife, suddenly clothes conscious, went to New York and indulged in an orgy of buying. One of the fripperies she wore home was a fancy hat, replete with ribbons, fruits and feathers. As she stepped out of her sedan, a gust of wind blew it off her head and sent it whirling toward the barn. Before she could retrieve it, the hired man had fired at it twice and the dog buried it back of the kennel.

Satisfied Passengers

"All this talk about back seat drivers is bunk. I've driven a car for ten years and I've never had a word from behind."
"What sort of a car?"
"A hearse."

Oral Evidence

"What makes you think the frisky-looking old gentleman in room 416 owns a plantation?" the house detective in the swank hotel asked the Swedish maid.

"Vell", she replied, "ven I was dustin' by his door I heard him say, 'Let's have anodder drink, den go out and-raise cane, sugar'."

Help Wanted

"I hear that the Ninth National Bank is looking for a cashier."

"But I thought they just got a new one a month ago."

"They did. That's the one they're looking for."

Private Eye's Wife A Peeper

DETROIT—Thomas L. Anderson, 31, a private detective, faces trial here on bigamy charges—all because of his second wife's police work.

Anderson stood mute when arraigned before Recorder's judge Frank G. Schemanske, then waived examination.

He said he works for a detective agency. His second wife, Jeannette Des Ormeous, 18, whom he married last May 5, found out that Anderson went through the marriage without divorcing Lorna Kay Wright, 22, when going through his papers.

Anderson had a lot of papers to go through, too. He was convicted three times for tampering with the United States mails. Lorna notified him, he said, that she had obtained an outstate divorce while he was serving time in the Federal pen at Milan, Mich. He did not check further, he said.

Around About Alberta

PAKAN

Third post office in Northern Alberta, opened June 1st, 1887.

Named after a famous Indian chief of this district.

Methodist Mission opened here by Rev. George McDougall and son John, about 1862.

First settlers under the leadership of Samuel Whitford, Sr., came from Portage La Prairie and settled in the district, giving it the name of Victoria Settlement.

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Ranch-Raised Mink Boost Value Of Fur Production

Raw fur production in Alberta for 1951-52 totalled \$4,492,375. This includes both ranch-raised animals and wild animals which were trapped.

In the year ending June 30, there were 2,065,427 wild animals trapped in Alberta, valued at \$1,765,849. Ranch-raised animals, during the year ending August 31, yielded 152,282 pelts, their value being \$2,726,527.

The high value of ranch fur production was due mainly to the 112,890 ranch-raised standard mink. They were valued at \$1,806,240, while 34,438 mutation minks had a value of \$860,950. Wild standard mink trapped totalled 2,866 and were valued at \$70,217.

Squirrels and muskrats brought highest returns for the trappers. Squirrels totalled 1,488,240 and were valued at \$714,355, while 456,860 muskrats brought \$639,604. Ermine, or weasels, numbered 92,285 for a value of \$162,421 and beavers, valued at \$148,366, totalled 12,282 trapped.

Blue fox were few in number and low in value. A single blue fox was trapped, its value being only \$6.58, and four ranch-raised blue fox averaged \$10 each.

S.D.A. Church Has Record Year

LEVEL LAND — The annual meeting of the SDA Church took place on Monday night, Dec. 29. All reports were given from the different departments, and 1952 showed a record year for various offerings.

The conference fund was \$25,976.73, the home missionary fund was \$4,422.36, making the church intake total of \$29,499.09. There are 108 members in the SDA Church in this district.

Mr. John Grabo, treasurer of the church, gave the report on the money handled by each department.

Mrs. Earl Chandler Sr. gave the Dorcas Society report.

Mr. Richard Huether gave the Sabbath School report for the year.

The home mission report was omitted because Mr. Gimbel was vacationing.

The church clerk report was given by Mr. Elmer Schaber.

Auditors were appointed to audit the books in the early part of January.

Pastor C. C. Voht was present.

Stop Smoking 1 Day, Night And You Have Habit Licked

LONDON—Half the battle is over after the first day and night of non-smoking, according to an article in the new issue of the British Medical magazine, *Lancet*.

The author, Dr. Lennox Johnston, questioned 12,000 cured smokers and experimented on himself with 200 doses of nicotine. He offered the following

Winter Of 1919-20 Was Mild One

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

According to the Dominion weather office, the mild weather we are enjoying has been exceeded only by the high temperatures of the 1919-20 winter.

Hundreds of farmers now living in Stony Plain and Central Alberta and farther south will have tragic cause to remember that winter of 33 years ago.

On October 20 a foot of snow fell and never left until May, getting deeper and deeper until there was at least four likely five feet on the level.

It was indeed a mild winter but stock found the snow poor feed, and thousands of cattle perished. Some coils of hay and stooks lay under the snow too deep to locate, but even those who had all gathered in had not enough, and the general shortage made it impossible to supplement the supply at any price.

Long lines of rigs lined up at the R.R. stations to get their small allotment when the M.D. or other dealer could produce any, at prices of \$60 to \$80 per ton or 19c to 22c a sheaf. The writer himself paid \$75 for three loads of straw, for I was wintering 35 head of cattle, seven of which were heavy milking cows fresh in October.

That winter there was really "free enterprise" in the cream business, for a while, as one company was entering the creamery and was determined to get the cream. They would raise the price 1c or 2c per lb. and the others would follow suit until we got from 75c to 78c a lb. A 5 gallon cream can at \$15 was a great help in buying feed.

Farmers can tell harrowing tales of that winter of the big and long snow, even though it was a mild one.

Dismiss Charges Against Police

EDMONTON — Charges of assault causing "grievous bodily harm" laid against two Edmonton policemen were dismissed in magistrate's court Thursday.

The charges were laid against Constables A. C. Adams and D. T. Burns as a result of a fracas in the city on Sept. 17 involving three men.

Magistrate McCulla dismissed the charges after saying the two policemen "were doing their duty to the best of their ability. They were attempting to get the names of three men, and one of these men refused this information."

He added that the scuffle that followed could not be avoided and there was no evidence the policemen did any unlawful act.

advice on how to stop suddenly and completely.

1—It is best to stop suddenly and completely.

2—The smoker must follow his purpose without regard to his feelings. "Detoxication" and improvement in health begin immediately when smoking is discontinued, no matter how the smoker may feel, he said.

3—All thoughts about smoking should be avoided because craving precludes, for a time, objective thinking on the subject.

4—It may help if he treats the craving contemptuously from the start, by carrying smoking paraphernalia with him while his resolution is still strong.

It is well to stop smoking without a show. Being kidded about it might undermine resolution.

Dr. Johnston said that tobacco addiction is a disease, the symptoms of which only become apparent after the disease has been arrested. An accession of high spirits, energy, appetite and sexual potency makes the chief symptoms of tobacco smoking plain, he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy, Neil and Anna spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Huddle of Claresholm (nee Gladys Ruddy). They report their little grandson there is growing by leaps and bounds.

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QUADS HOME FROM KOREA

KOREA—The 28-year-old Periman quadruplets—Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald—of Beaumont, Texas, have left Korea enroute home and to civilian life—still together as they have been for nearly two years in the Army. The quadruplets were drafted in January, 1951, took basic training at Camp Polk, La., then moved to Fort Benning, Ga. When Carl was informed that all sergeants without overseas experience must take duty abroad, the other three brothers decided to go along with Carl to Korea. They arrived in May.

Rabies Spread Serious Campaign Launched In Northern Area To Crush Disease

EDMONTON—The provincial government announced Wednesday night that a widespread poisoning campaign has been launched in northern Alberta in an effort to halt the spread of a rabies epidemic among wild animals.

Forest Rangers, Mounties and extra helpers are poisoning hundreds of wild foxes and wolves which are spreading the disease from the Fort Vermilion area to other parts of the northland.

Officials say the epidemic has spread into the Lesser Slave Lake region and along the banks of the Athabasca River, and to stop the migration of the infected animals, many are being poisoned and shot throughout 400 square miles of rugged bush and timber country.

Evidence that northern Alberta's rabies epidemic among wild life has spread to within 175 miles of Edmonton has been reported by Dr. E. E. Ballantyne provincial director of veterinary services.

NEARS SETTLED AREAS

Dr. Ballantyne said Wednesday that the situation is "serious," with the disease spreading "close to the main settled areas of Alberta." The high-infectious disease, carried by wild animals such as foxes and wolves, causes madness and death. Humans are not immune to it.

The veterinary director said a fox with rabies was killed at Margie, 174 miles north of Edmonton, in the first week of December and a rabies infected coyote was found at Fort MacMurray in northeastern Alberta last month.

Fort MacMurray, in the fabulous oil sands region, is only about 50 miles across the border from La Loche, Sask., where another rabies outbreak was reported Wednesday among dogs. A federal veterinarian, Dr. George Rankin of Regina, flew to the area, 250 miles northwest of Prince Albert, to start a vaccination program.

Dr. Ballantyne reported the spread of the disease in confirming a communication from a pioneer northern Alberta medical practitioner that the rabies epidemic was not over. Last October Dr. Rankin returned from Fort Vermilion, 350 miles northwest of Edmonton, and announced the epidemic had been stamped out.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Dr. Mary Percy Jackson of Keg River, 125 miles southwest of Fort Vermilion, said the situation had gone from "bad to worse" in her district and that eight hogs and two steers had died of rabies there in the last few weeks.

Dr. Ballantyne said this is believed to be the first time in Canada's history that rabies has spread to domestic animals. By Dec. 1 it had infected 20 cattle, 13 hogs and six horses as well as "a fair number" of dogs.

Seven persons in the Fort Vermilion area were vaccinated against the disease. They include an Indian child, bitten by a dog, who showed disease symptoms.

Rabies was first spotted in Alberta June 8 at Fort Fitzgerald, 10 miles south of the Northwest Territories in the northeastern corner of Alberta. By July it had spread 180 miles southwest to Fort Vermilion, the province's most northerly farming centre.

While the disease at first was thought confined to northwestern Alberta, it has spread south and east across the northern half of the province until it now is within 50 or 60 miles of the town of Lac La Biche, Dr. Ballantyne said.

VACCINATING DOGS

The Alberta government is assisting federal veterinarians in the control program by laying out

Agriculture Minister Gardiner Addresses A.F.A. Convention

EDMONTON—In his address to the 12th Annual Convention of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Honorable J. G. Gardiner said that the agricultural industry is more prosperous this year than at any previous time in Canadian history.

Because farmers have taken advantage of their opportunities, they are responsible for their own prosperity.

The minister said Canada's wheat crop this year "is the finest ever grown." The number of bushels produced is between 130,000,000 and 140,000,000 bushels greater than ever before.

The per-acre yield the minister said is about double the long-term average, resulting in greater production and increased returns to the farmer. One of the best ways for farmers to improve their own position, he said, is to improve their farming methods and increase output.

LEFT EMBARGO MARCH 1

Mr. Gardiner reported that in his belief, the United States is satisfied that Canada did a good job in handling the foot-and-mouth disease problem. He pointed out that it has been reported U.S. embargoes on Canadian livestock will be lifted March 1.

When the embargo is lifted, he predicted, pork producers in Canada will be in an improved position despite the fact that Canadian pork prices at present are higher than U.S. prices.

He commended the Canadian cattlemen for their co-operation in solving the problem of international embargoes.

Mr. Gardiner said the federal agriculture department is interested in spending money on such projects as irrigation to increase productivity of prairie farms. He said he believes this country is worth developing in every way it can be developed. Greater production, he said results in improved living conditions on the farm.

86 Die In World's Worst Plane Crash

MOSES LAKE, Washington: In the worst plane crash in history, 86 of 116 passengers aboard a giant Globemaster lost their lives. Passengers were servicemen, homeward bound for Christmas.

The giant four-engine aircraft, as big as a four-roomed house and able to carry 200 combat troops, crashed off the end of the runway seconds after the ship became airborne. Broken wing tanks caused gasoline to flare instantly, searing the trapped in the wreckage.

The tragedy capped six weeks of disasters in military aviation, in which ten planes have crashed or disappeared in the Pacific Northwest, and the Far North.

SMART BABY

ALBANY, N.Y.—Mrs. Edgar McCombe slumped the kitchen door accidentally when she went out to put out the cat. Her 14-months old daughter, Linda Diane, who was playing on the kitchen floor, followed her mother's instructions to drag a stool to the door and turn the knob that unlocked the door and let her mother back in.

Six trappers and four forest rangers are doing this work. Two federal veterinarians are vaccinating some 750 dogs at Fort Vermilion and the same work is being done around Manning in the Peace River block.

The government has written all of Alberta's 1,800 registered trappers, giving them symptoms of the disease and precautions against it.

Besides poison, a severe winter could help stem the disease by cutting down the fox and wolf population so that surviving animals would have enough local food without migrating great distances for it and thus spreading the disease.



J. G. GARDINER

Pictured above is the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who was the special speaker at the recent annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture held in Edmonton.

AFA In Favor Of Wheat Agreement Renewal

EDMONTON—The Alberta Federation of Agriculture during their three-day annual convention in Edmonton passed a resolution embodying their favor to a renewal of the International Wheat Agreement and recommended substantial increases in ceiling and floor prices with a fixed floor price.

The convention favored a request for federal floor prices under all farm products "when such action becomes necessary to protect producers from serious loss."

Also sought was a policy of buffer zones to contain disease-infected areas and permit crossing of international boundaries where necessary. This was intended to guard against future embargoes such as those which followed this year's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

Siamese Twin Girls Separated By Doctor

CLEVELAND—Siamese twin girls have been separated by surgery at Mt. Sinai hospital here, it was disclosed. They are in fine condition in incubators. No vital organs were involved in the band which joined them.

Three doctors participated in the case and the surgery was by Dr. J. S. Geller. They would not disclose the parents' name.

The twins arrived at 3 p.m. Sunday, a little ahead of schedule, and the surgery was performed three hours later, after tests had been made to determine the extent of the connection.

The surgery took about one hour.

Dr. Geller said "each baby was independent unto itself. They had no vital structure in common, and in medical terms that meant they were operable. Had there been some vital organ shared by the twins, it would not have been possible to operate."

The band was an inch to 1 1/2 inches wide, joining the twins at the point where the chest and abdomen meet.

Dr. Geller said it was "a fleshy band covered with skin and containing cartilage. There were no major blood vessels connecting the two infants."

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TORONTO—Weekly newspaper advertising has been one of the determining factors in making Canadian consumers aware of the importance of buying "Brand Name" goods at the local market level, J. P. Gledhill, president of the Packaging Association of Canada, told members of the association recently.

"The combined effects of newspaper advertising and pleasantly-designed packages," he said, "have been primarily responsible for the broader distribution of Canadian-manufacture goods in this country."

Commenting on what he termed "a noticeable decline in personal salesmanship at the retail level," Mr. Gledhill stated that manufacturers, retailers and distributors have had to "counteract this trend by creating a consumer interest in the product through newspaper advertising and by packing the product in a container that will tell its own story and close the sale."

"It is no longer sufficient," Mr. Gledhill emphasized, "that a product be of sound quality and value alone. It must be properly advertised and packaged to ensure the best results at the retail level. The beneficial results of advertising speak for themselves," he continued.

continued, "and the vital importance of packaging in our present economic scheme may be found in the fact that the Packaging Association of Canada now represents a \$50,000,000 industry employing over 100,000 people."

This merchandising tie-in between advertising and packaging is "a combination that has to a large extent been responsible for the continued success of the Brand Name," Mr. Gledhill said.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 101

1. Which of the provincial capitals has the smallest population, which the largest?
2. What country is now the biggest buyer of Canada's exported cars and trucks?
3. The "baby bonus" is paid to children up to what age?
4. What province has the buffalo in its coat of arms?
5. Taxes paid to Ottawa only have increased by how much since 1939?

ANSWERS: 5. They are about nine times greater; from \$502 million to about \$4,500 million this year. 3. Up to 15. 1. Charlottetown, P.E.I., 15,887; Toronto, Ont., 675,754. 4. Manitoba. 2. Brazil

Alberta Second For Car Owners

Canada is in reality a nation on rubber-tired wheels, with one motor vehicle for every 4.9 persons, the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce reveals.

The most highly motorized province is Saskatchewan with 3.3 persons per vehicle. Alberta is in second place with 3.6 persons per vehicle.

Newfoundland, 18.0; Prince Edward Island, 5.7; Nova Scotia, 6.3; New Brunswick, 6.2; Quebec, 8.0; Ontario, 3.8; Manitoba, 4.5; Saskatchewan, 3.3; Alberta, 3.6; British Columbia, 3.9; national average, 4.9.

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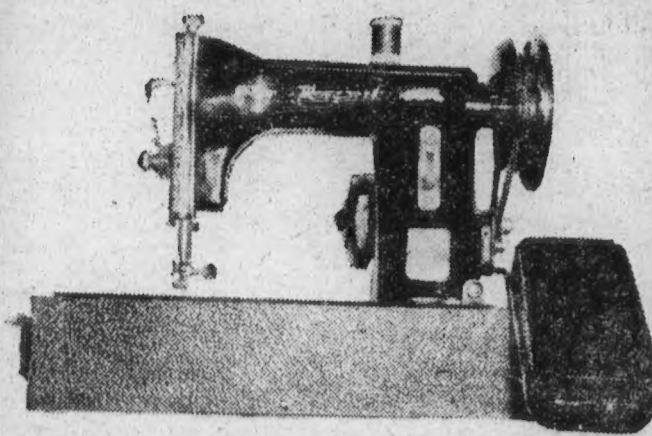
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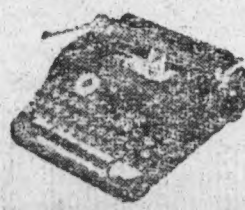
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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,
 I don't know how to start this but I hope you can help me. I am married and my husband is in the Army. I love my husband very much but I just don't think he is doing me right. He has made his mother a cheque and she gets sixty dollars a month and I get sixty-five. I don't think his mother needs the money because she gets seventy-five dollars from a son who was killed overseas and the doctor has said that his father could work if he wanted to but his father says he is sick and won't work. There are three more kids at home—two boys, eleven and fifteen years old and a daughter, 18, who wants to work but her mother won't let her—her mother won't let her go anywhere by herself.
 To get back to the money part, I am sick all the time and going to the doctor and I have other people to pay. I just can't get out of debt and now I am going to have a baby.
 I think he should stop his mother's cheque so I can get out of debt but he won't, so I am just about crazy. Please tell me what to do.
 M. J. P. —Ky.

Answer:
 Of course, I have just heard your side of the story but you do seem to be in a bad spot. Surely, if your husband knows that you are expecting a baby, he will realize that you will have to have more money and will not be able to work yourself.
 I don't know what your father-in-law's trouble is but if the doctor thinks he is able to work, there is no excuse for him to be sitting down and depending on a married son to support the family. And a girl of eighteen can find part-time work if she doesn't

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HON. GEORGE PRUDHAM SAYS

Federal Geological Surveys Made Oil Discovery Possible in Alberta

OTTAWA—Mines Minister Prudham says the Social Credit government of Alberta is claiming credit for oil developments when it knows the discoveries would not have been possible without the aid of federal surveys and geological maps.

Mr. Prudham, member for Edmonton West, spoke in the commons Thursday night. He devoted his 40-minute speech to criticism of the Social Credit government of his province, and of Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit party.

He described Mr. Low as the "member for Ottawa who represents the Peace River" district of Alberta. Mr. Low makes his home in Ottawa.

The federal geological branch, said Mr. Prudham, made surveys of oil and natural gas areas of Alberta long before the turn of the century. The industry still looks to the federal geological branch for much information.

The federal government still is attempting to find a way to develop the tar sands of northern Alberta, estimated to hold some 900,000,000 barrels of oil.

The solution would be found only through co-operation of federal and provincial governments and private enterprise.

The Alberta government, he said, has done little to help the coal industry although it has received millions in royalties. The federal government has paid subventions to the industry and has contributed \$200,000 to a McGill University experiment with a coal fired gas turbine engine.

Mr. Prudham said Mr. Low had stated that Alberta has the best health insurance system in the world. The federal government deserved some credit for its contributions, amounting to about \$3,000,000 this year for hospital construction and better health facilities.

The federal government had contributed to education in Alberta, to forestry conservation and toward construction of a trans-Canada highway. The Alaska Highway could not be used to full advantage because the Alberta government had not built connecting links into the rich Peace River area.

Mr. Prudham said the Social Credit party could claim no monopoly on Christianity. While making such a claim, the party frequently made misleading distorted and unfair criticism of federal government policies.

If any claim could be made of good government in Alberta, it was due to the lack of Social Credit policies rather than the application of them.

Get \$100,000 In Yukon Theft

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (EUP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Whitehorse confirmed that bandits had stolen \$100,000 from the Yukon and Whitepass Route Co.'s office in the northern settlement.

Mounties said the thieves had not been captured. An RCMP officer said headquarters at Ottawa had been given a full report on the theft.

It was believed the thieves had taken the company's safe away in a truck. The amount was reported in cheques, bonds and cash.

The Yukon and Whitepass Route operates the railway from Whitehorse to Alaska, and also controls the British Columbia and Yukon navigation bus and freight lines from Dawson Creek to Whitehorse.



GEOFFREY WADDINGTON—

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A Penny Saved

UTICA, Mich.—Grocer Earl McClellan has about 100,000 old zinc pennies in a keg in his store. He doesn't like them; however, he's keeping them out of circulation because people confuse them with dimes. When the keg is full he'll dump 'em on a bank.

FEDERAL FUNDS USED FOR EDMONTON HOSPITALS

Alberta, with its fabulous oil revenues and excellent financial position has not been without federal financial aid in the important field of Health and Welfare.

Three hospitals in Edmonton have just been awarded federal grants totalling \$669,600 to help them meet the costs of enlarging their accommodation. Federal Health Minister Paul Martin announced last week.

More than \$406,600 have been set aside for the University Hospital which is adding space for 375 active treatment beds, an eight-bassinet nursery for premature babies, a six-bassinet isolation nursery, and 18 beds for a psychiatric section. The new construction contains modern obstetrical and paediatric units to replace obsolete services housed in separate buildings. Costs of construction not covered by the federal grant are being met by the province.

The Edmonton General Hospital is to receive \$203,000 each from the federal and provincial governments toward costs of providing space for 180 additional beds and a 69-bassinet nursery. Included in the new construction is a surgical floor with nine operating rooms, new obstetrical and paediatric services, an outpatient and an emergency department.

Twins Joined At Head Separated, May Live

CHICAGO (EUP)—From a medical viewpoint, an operation ended in Chicago Wednesday night that may make surgical history.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brodie, it was an unparalleled nervous ordeal.

But at any rate it is over. After 11 and one half hours, doctors announce they have separated a pair of 15-month-old Siamese twins, whose bodies were joined at the head. They don't yet know if the children will live... but if they do, it will be the first time in history that such an operation has been successful.

Little Roger Lee and Rodney Dee Brodie were joined at the head—their feet pointed in opposite directions. If the operation had not been attempted, they faced a lifetime of lying on their backs. They could never stand or sit up.

Their parents knew the terrible risk... but they decided on the operation anyhow. Brodie said only that he wants his children to have normal lives.

Five separate teams of surgeons, doctors and technicians took part in the marathon operation, under direction of the hospital's chief surgeons. It started shortly before 9 a.m. (EST), and ended about 7:30 p.m. Through it all Mr. and Mrs. Brodie waited outside the operating room—praying.

All that we know right now is that the twins have been separated—and they are still alive. A doctor says their ultimate fate is unknown. And the doctors, nurses and technicians who took part in the non-stop session, were too tired to talk any more.

Thieves Wreck Safe But Get Nothing

EDMONTON—(EUP)—Some safe-crackers drew a blank early Saturday when they pried off the bottom of a safe in the office of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co.

The wrecked safe was discovered upended with the bottom pried off and the contents scattered all over the office.

Office manager D. F. MacAlister said the thieves didn't get away with any money as the firm banks all its cash. The safe was used to keep company records.

Hockey Action Inspires Fans

CROSSFIELD—Crossfield hockey fans were given a thrill Tuesday night when an inspired Crossfield team rapped home six goals in the last ten minutes of the third period to win from Madden seniors 9-6.

The first period opened with only fair hockey showing, however McCool, Wood and Fleming managed to beat the Madden goaltender while Alured in the nets for Crossfield was beaten twice. Ray Kotow received a bruised hip in the dying minutes of the period as he attempted to block a shot and he is not expected to see action for some time.

Second period was almost disastrous to the Crossfield club as they seemed to do everything wrong and Madden scored four unanswered goals, giving them a commanding 6-3. During this period Crossfield received the only penalty which went to Wood.

From the whistle, Crossfield took command in the third period. They kept the puck constantly in the Madden zone. Jack Beddoes, who was dressed to replace the injured Kotow, supplied the extra strength needed and it was not long before McCool notched his second goal of the night. Konchuk followed with a singleton and Fleming scored for the second time tying the score. Baxter banged home the

winner while Wood wasted no time in putting in his second goal and setting Crossfield two up. Baxter did things up nicely when he scored his second goal of the night. That ended the scoring, the fun, and a fine game.

On Sunday, Dec. 21 the Crossfield Hockey team met Madden and were successful in a win after playing three periods and an overtime. The Crossfield scorers were Mumby 2; Baxter 1; Fleming 1; Kotow 1; McCool 1. The score was 6-5 and good hockey was supplied by each team, being a hard fought battle from the start, ending in overtime.



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